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Subject: RE: Follow up on gw meeting

Bruce --

Thanks for the meeting summary. I think you captured the main issues. I, as well, thought the meeting was constructive with some candid and frank conversation. It was a good opportunity to express our perspectives on a number of issues. Many of our meetings in the past have been more formal, so it was good to have an opportunity to talk about some things in this more informal setting.

I wanted to expand/clerify on item 3.d., below and have edited with a brief note below in red. I'm hoping that the remaining issues noted in the attachment to the June 20, 2014 email to Michael can be resolved in a conference call or meeting in the near future.

I also appreciate Jeff's distribution of the proposed schedule for the field and analytical work for the Allied site. The schedule gives us a better idea of the planned field activities, particularly those involving well sampling and the analytical work. There's obviously much work to be done on a very tight schedule in order to get to a point where the data is available in late fall.

Thanks,
Mike

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-----Original Message-----

From: Merchant, Bruce
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Michael -

Thanks for the follow up. I intended to follow up with some notes but had not been able to until now. I think last week's meeting was very good and productive. I want to thank everyone again for participating with good, candid discussion.

I wrote down the list below as a summary of "action items" from our discussion:

1. Communication is critical - we need to maintain it and enhance it as much as possible.
2. We will respect and recognize the roles of each entity and person involved.
3. Specific results of the July 17 meeting included the following:
 - a. Monitoring wells #5 and #19 will not be sampled.
 - b. Comprehensive testing of all split samples is not required. However, if the City desires to test for 1, 4 - Dioxane, it should be done on all the background wells (4) as well as a set list of other wells (4 also.)

c. Analysis of water quality parameters - Michael wanted to consider this some more and then would get back with a phone call/discussion/meeting regarding this issue.

d. Need to meet in the near future (as soon as feasible given schedules) to discuss data evaluation as well as other **remaining issues included in the City's June 20, 2014 email attachment to Michael Berkoff**. Michael made it clear that input on data evaluation from the City was welcome but that the final report will be generated/written by USEPA.

I wanted to include what I had written down from our meeting. I think the two main results I got out of the meeting were: a decision on water quality parameters (short term) and follow up meetings in the near future to discuss the approach to data evaluation and any other outstanding issues.

Hopefully, I haven't muddied the waters too much with my clarification.

Bruce

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All,

Thank you for making yourselves available for the meeting last week. I found it to be quite important. Following up on a couple of issues. I will get back to John soon on the question of sampling for water quality parameters. I believe that was it. We will also update the table of wells to be sampled to reflect which wells EPA considers to be "background wells." If I am missing an action item, please remind me.

Michael

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